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Mark Peycke to: Wren Stenger, Lydia Johnson, Barbara Aldridge, Barbara Nann, Charles Faultry, Garyg Miller, Susan Roddy, Deborah Greenwell

Wren - We can and should meet. There are several issues with the course you suggest. We can discuss them when we meet, but it is likely that we will have limited ability to terminate the UAO unless they are in violation. My understanding is that they are not. It has taken a long time but they have asked for and been granted extensions to the schedules. Whether these were justified or not is not an issue if they have then complied. Barbara can look at this. I agree that we should be assembling all the information we can. If we do not need it immediately, we will when the ROD is completed and we need to prepare a PRN. The team has tried to set up a meeting but has had no response from the PRPs. While this certainly indicates a lack of cooperation, it does not appear to be a violation. I do not believe we referred this site. We did request DOJ assistance since the PRPs were asking for a release.

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---- Original Message ----- From: Wren Stenger

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Subject: Gulfco (Deb, I need a meeting room for Jan 6, 1:30 - 2:30 pm) Mark, Is Gulfco referred to DOJ? If not, is our case evidence strong enough for a referral? If so, I want to discuss with the team the current schedule, past extensions, and the current schedule for receiving the final RIFS from the RP. We may want to be prepared to referral the case if we determine the PRP has failed to provide an adequate RIFS.

I had asked Barbara to get a meeting scheduled with the PRP before Christmas, but I never linked up with Barbara this week to ask. The idea of the meeting was to review the SOW and the AOC with the PRP and give them a last chance to sign the AOC for removing the tanks and fixing the cap. If the meeting does not happen by Jan 1, we may want to decide to do something else. It seems we have given the PRPs plenty of chances to do this work and it may be time to complete enforcement and do the work under fund lead.

I don't believe we are all in the office again until after the New Year, so let's plan to meet Jan 6 at 1:30 to discuss case evidence, possible referral, how to terminate the current UAO, and proceeding with a fund lead.

Thanks